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SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF PAVEL AUERSPERG AS HEAD OF

PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE DEPARTMENT

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1. PAVEL AUERSPERG, CHIEF OF KSC CENTRAL COMMITTEE DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SINCE 1969, HAS BEEN REPLACED WITHOUT EXPLANATION BY ONE OF HIS DEPUTIES, ANTONIN VAVRUS. NO FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHANGE, WHICH TOOK PLACE SOMETIME BETWEEN MARCH 28 AND APRIL 6, HAS BEEN MADE. AUERSPERG HAS APPARENTLY BEEN MOVED BACK TO EDITORIAL BOARD OF INTERNATIONAL MARXIST JOURNAL "PROBLEMS OF PEACE AND SOCIALISM" WHERE HE SERVED IN 1967-68. ALTHOUGH AUERSPERG HAS RETAINED CHAIRMANSHIP OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF HOUSE OF NATIONS AND, WE BELIEVE, HIS MEMBERSHIP IN KSC CENTRAL COMMITTEE, SHIFT IN HIS PRINCIPAL DUTIES SEEMS TO REPRESENT DEFINITE DEMOTION.

2. VAVRUS FIRST APPEARED PUBLICLY AS CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT WHEN HE RECEIVED DEPARTING YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR ON APRIL 6. VAVRUS IS 60-YEAR-OLD FORMER JOURNALIST WHO WAS CZECHOSLOVAK AMBASSADOR TO URUGUAY AND BOLIVIA BEFORE JOINING CENTRAL COMMITTEE APPARATUS IN 1972.

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